

WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Minutes of June 23, 2005

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services
50 International Drive, Conference Room E
Portsmouth, NH**

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Bradley Richards, Chairman; Ronald Allard; Michael Blayney; Steven Crean; Arthur Cunningham (via telephone); Elaine Lauterborn and Carl Quiram. A quorum was present.

NHDES PRESENT: Anthony P. Giunta, Director, Waste Management Division
Richard Berry, Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau
Carroll Brown, Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau
George Lombardo, Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau

(1) Introduction

- (A) Chairman Richards brought the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. verifying that a quorum was present.
- (B) Acceptance of Minutes for Meeting of February 24, 2005: A motion was made to accept the Minutes of the February 24, 2005 meeting. Motion made by Mr. Allard, seconded by Mr. Blayney. All in favor.
- (C) Schedule of Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2005, and will be held at the NHDES offices.

(2) Guest Speaker: George Lombardo, Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau

Mr. Lombardo provided a copy of Env-Wm 1403.05 Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (AGQS). The rule applies to all regulated contaminants which result from human operations or activities. These levels must be met as condition of a Groundwater Release Detection Permit or a Groundwater Management Permit. The anticipated changes in the AGQS incorporate adding new health-based standards for a variety of contaminants as established by the Department's Health Risk Assessment Group; updating existing compounds to establish consistency with the most up to date health information, and adding federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) standards as specified in the Department's Drinking Water Rules (Env-Ws 300) so that all standards will be in one chart. The Council voted to approve the amendments to the Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards. Motion made by Mr. Allard, seconded by Mr. Blayney. All in favor.

11:00 a.m. – Arthur Cunningham retired via telephone.

(3) Council's members took a tour of the DES Coastal facility. Council members were

then given a tour of Star Island, located at the Isles of Shoals.

The Council unanimously agreed to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Almorinda M. Azeredo, Waste Management Council Clerk.
A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact
Ms. Azeredo at 603-271-2905 for more information.*